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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain DOC investigators to attend Police Training Commission course.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning investigators in the Department of Corrections
2 and amending P.L.1988, c.176.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 5 of P.L.1988, c.176 (C.52:17B-68.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 5. a. A person appointed as an adult or juvenile corrections officer
10 or as a juvenile detention officer by the State or county shall
11 satisfactorily complete prior to permanent appointment a basic training
12 course approved by the Police Training Commission. A corrections
13 officer or juvenile detention officer who was appointed before the
14 effective date of this act shall satisfactorily complete, within two years
15 of the effective date of this act, an in-service basic training course
16 approved by the Police Training Commission and designed to meet the
17 training needs of corrections officers or juvenile detention officers
18 with prior work experience.

19 A person may be exempt from the requirements of this section if
20 that person has successfully completed training conducted by a federal,
21 State or county agency the requirements of which are substantially
22 equivalent to the requirements of a basic training course approved by
23 the Police Training Commission pursuant to section 4 of this act.

24 b. A person shall be given a probationary appointment as a
25 corrections officer or as a juvenile detention officer for a period of one
26 year so that the person seeking permanent appointment may
27 satisfactorily complete a basic training course for corrections officers
28 or for juvenile detention officers conducted at a school approved by
29 the Police Training Commission. The probationary time may exceed
30 one year for those persons enrolled within the one year period in a
31 basic training course scheduled to end after the expiration of the one
32 year period. A person shall participate in a basic training course only
33 if that person holds a probationary appointment and that person shall
34 be entitled to a leave of absence with pay to attend a basic training
35 course.

36 c. Prior to permanent appointment, a person appointed as an
37 investigator in the Department of Corrections shall satisfactorily
38 complete a basic course for investigators approved by the Police
39 Training Commission.

40 (cf: P.L.1988,c.176, s.5)

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42 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.